PTO/SB/08a (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10779922	
	Filing Date		2004-02-16	
	First Named Inventor	Giova	anni M. Della-Libera	
	Art Unit		2431	
	Examiner Name	Kave	h Abrishamkar	
	Attorney Docket Numb	er	MS1-1857US	

					U.S.I	PATENTS				
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue D	Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relev Figures Appear		
	1									
If you wis	L h to a	l dd additional U.S. Patei	l nt citatio	l n inform	ation pl	l ease click the	Add button.			
			U.S.P	ATENT	APPLI	CATION PUBL	LICATIONS			
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publica Date	ation	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	1	20020040431	A1	2002-0-	4-04	Kato, Takehisa; et al.				
If you wis	h to a	dd additional U.S. Publi	shed Ap	plication	citation	n information p	lease click the Ado	d butto	on.	
				FOREIG	GN PAT	ENT DOCUM	ENTS			
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²		Kind Code ⁴	Publication Applicant of cited Page Page Page Page Page Page Page Page		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T5	
	1									
If you wis	h to a	dd additional Foreign Pa	atent Do	cument	citation	information pl	ease click the Add	buttor	n	1
			NON	I-PATE	NT LITE	RATURE DO	CUMENTS			
Examiner Initials* Cite No Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.								T 5		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10779922		
Filing Date		2004-02-16		
First Named Inventor	Giovanni M. Della-Libera			
Art Unit		2431		
Examiner Name	Kaveh Abrishamkar			
Attorney Docket Number		MS1-1857US		

	1							
If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button								
EXAMINER SIGNATURE								
Examiner Signature			Date Considered					
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								
Standard ST ⁴ Kind of doc	.3). ³ F cument	or Japa by the a	O Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office canese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Empe appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard S on is attached.	ror must precede the ser	ial number of the patent doc	ument.		